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Travis Wideman	* ** **
Greenwood, SC:	

Dear Travis Wideman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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I am a conscientious consumer of water. I understand it is a limited resource and limit my households use of water. I do not believe it is morally correct for a company to be able to raise my rates 55% but still charge a FLAT RATE, not considering how much water each household uses. If a rate increase is necessary I propose metered sewer connections or, as this is fiscally inadvisable, at the least Blue granite water company should communicate with the company providing water services (CPW in this instance) to determine the amount of water each household uses and charge accordingly.

3. Do yoù wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?